

Massachusetts Department of Public Health
PRIMARY STROKE SERVICE EDUCATION PROGRAM
Thursday, June 24, 2004 – 10:00 am – 3:00 pm

Introduction:

The Massachusetts Department of Public Health is hosting a ***free*** provider education meeting to review the recently promulgated Primary Stroke Service regulations. Any hospital providing licensed emergency services is eligible for designation. The education program will assist hospitals with the DPH application process for designation and provide detailed information to all interested hospitals and other providers on implementing the regulations relative to current operations. Further information regarding the data reporting requirements as well as changes in the EMS point of entry plans related to designating primary stroke services will also be discussed.

To address specific concerns, providers should include on the attached registration form any questions regarding implementation and designation that you would like addressed at the meeting. Additionally, providers are also strongly encouraged to visit the DPH Division of Health Care Quality website (<http://www.mass.gov/dph/dhcq/hcqskel.htm>) to review the Primary Stroke Service application and other supporting materials prior to the meeting. Details about the location, the agenda, and the registration for the program are listed below.

Program Logistics:

This session will be held at the Massachusetts Medical Society Conference Facility in Waltham. For directions to the conference facility, go to: <http://www.massmed.org/contact/directions.asp>. In addition, the conference will be held via videoconference at three remote sites to decrease travel burdens. Please indicate on the registration form the site you choose to attend. Directions to remote sites will be emailed to those attendees who select a remote site. The remote sites will not be offering lunch, but program materials will be available there.

To register, please complete the attached RSVP Form and return the form to Marion Clark by fax to 508-752-8111 or email to marion@adcare-educational.org. *RSVP's should be returned by Friday, June 18, 2004.* Should you need special accommodations please contact Marion Clark directly at 508-752-7313 or email her at marion@adcare-educational.org

AGENDA

9:30	Registration
10:00	Welcome and Opening Remarks
	Stroke Crisis in MA
	Development and Overview of Primary Stroke Service Regulations
	Application and Survey Process
	Facilitated Discussion
12:00	Lunch
1:00	Coordination with EMS
	Rural Telestroke Networks
	Telemedicine – MA example
	Teleradiology – MA example
	Presentation from Data Vendor
	Stroke Advisory Group – Opportunities for Involvement
	Overlap of Outside Stroke Projects and Programs
3:00	Final announcements – Adjourn

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Hospital: _____

I/(We) will be attending the program at the following location:

_____ Mass Medical Society Conference Center, Waltham, MA

_____ Western Massachusetts Location - *tba*

_____ Central Massachusetts Location - *tba*

_____ SouthEastern Massachusetts Location - *tba*

Attendee – Please Print

Name: _____ Title: _____

Tel: _____ Dept: _____

Fax: _____ Email: _____

Name: _____ Title: _____

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Questions or issues you would like addressed at the Program: _____

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by June 18, 2004